Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended): Sensor device on a feed pipeline carrying high voltage, comprising at least one sensor that is disposed on the pipeline and that provides a low-level output signal, and comprising an evaluation circuit to which the sensor output signals are applied, characterized in that at least one sensor is the sensors are operated from a mainsvoltage source via an electrical isolating stage and the at least one sensor is sensors are connected to the evaluation circuit via an electrical isolating stage or wirelessly.
- (original): Sensor device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of sensors is connected to the mains-voltage source and the evaluation circuit via the electrical isolating stages.
- 3. (currently amended): Sensor device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the electrical isolating stages are disposed in the vicinity of the <u>at least one sensor[[sensors]]</u>.
- 4. (original): Sensor device according to Claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the electrical isolating stages comprises a transformer.
- 5. (original): Sensor device according to Claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the isolating stages comprises an optocoupler unit.
- 6. (currently amended): Sensor device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the <u>at</u>

 <u>least one sensor</u> sensors each provide a data packet that comprises a sensor output signal and, preferably, also a sensor identifier, and in that the plurality of sensors is connected to a databus that is connected to one of the electrical isolating stages.

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7. (new): Sensor device according to Claim 6, wherein the data packet further comprises a sensor identifier.

8. (new): Sensor device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the electrical isolating stages are disposed in the vicinity of the plurality of sensors.